

Maruvala Tirumaleshwara Bhat,
President, Panchayat Board &
K.T.L. & B. Association,
Kudalmerkala Post,
(Kasaragode Taluk).

To

Sri U.N. Dhebarjee,
President, All India Congress Committee,
7, Jantar Mantar Road, New Delhi 1.

Ref:- My letter dated 13- 9- 1957
Your letter d/- 21- 9- 1957.

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Re:- Kasaragode Issue - Prayer for merger with
Mysore.

Respected Sir,

Your kind reply dated 21- 9- 1957 in my hands.
I thank for same. Though I had sent copy of my letter addressed to you and dated 13- 9- 1957 to Sri Srinivas Mallayaji, I have neither his acknowledgment of same nor a line by way of advice. Of the other addresses, Sri B. Shiva Rao, M.P. has sent me a reply dated 18-9-1957, (copy of same enclosed).

We have no enlightenment as to your tour programme of the Kerala State and no information as to whether you intend to visit Kerala State at all. If you are pleased to pay a visit to this State, and can afford to give us a hearing on our sad plight, we will come to you with a delegation. I am sending a separate letter to Sri S. Nijalingappa, Chief Minister of Mysore State and a copy of same is sent herewith for your information. We request you to take up the initiative in this matter i.e. merger of Kasaragode Taluk with Mysore and help to solve our problems.

Thanking you for all the troubles,

Yours faithfully,

P.T.O.

Enclosures:-

1. 13- 9- 1957 True copy of my prior letter addressed to you.
2. 21- 9- 1957 " of your reply.
3. 18- 9- 1957 " of the reply sent by Sri B.Shiva Rao, M.P., New Delhi.
4. 10-10- 1957 " of my letter to Sri S.Nijalingappa, Chief Minister of Mysore State.

Mangalore,)
10- 10- 1957)

Copies to-

1. Sri M.Shiva Rao, M.P., 16, Tughelak Road, New Delhi.
2. Sri U.S.Mallaya, M.P.
3. Sri B.Vaikunta Belige, Minister for Labour and Legal Affairs, Government of Mysore, Bangalore.
4. Sri K.R.Achar, M.P.
5. Sri K.Nagappa Alva, M.L.A., Kumara Kripa Legislator's Lodge, Bangalore.
6. Sri Sowcar Chennisha, President, Mysore Pradesh Congress Committee, Mysore City.
7. Hon'ble the Home Minister, Central Government, New Delhi.